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SYNOPSIS

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Activity Type Monitoring

Location Strasbourg, France (Agora)

Directorate (Service) DGI Human Rights and Rule of Law (Department of the European Social Charter)

Origin/DG Remarks The European Committee of Social Rights is established by the European Social Charter. It is composed of 15 independent experts. It works on 2 specific objectives: treating collective complaints and examining national reports on the application of the European Social Charter with a view to rule on the conformity of national situations under the Charter.

Objective(s) - to conduct a press conference on the occasion of the publication of Conclusions 2017 and XXI-2 (2017);

- to examine:

- the pending collective complaints,
- developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions,

- for the Bureau members to hold a meeting with the members of the Governmental Committee Bureau;

- to hold an exchange of views with a delegation of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine.

Output 1) The Committee, represented by its President and its General Rapporteur, held a press conference on Conclusions 2017 and XXI-2 (2017). This conference and the media work surrounding it led to a very significant echo in the media in many countries.

2) The Rapporteurs for the pending collective complaints informed the Committee of the progress of the proceedings and the President informed about the procedural decisions taken since the previous session (Rules 27 and 28) as well as about new complaints registered.

3) The Committee adopted decisions on admissibility in:

- *Unione sindacale di base – settore pubblico impiego (USB) v. Italy*
Complaint No. 152/2017
- *Unione sindacale di base – settore pubblico impiego (USB) v. Italy*
Complaint No. 153/2017
- *Confédération générale du travail (CGT) v. France*
Complaint No. 154/2017
- *Confédération générale du travail (CGT) v. France*
Complaint No. 155/2017
- *MDAC & ERRC v. Czech Republic*
Complaint No. 157/2017

and it adopted decisions on the merits in:

- *Unione Italiana del Lavoro U.I.L. Scuola – Sicilia v. Italy*
Complaint No. 113/2014
- *European Committee for Home-based Priority Action for the Child and the Family (EUROCEF) v. France*
Complaint No. 114/2015

4) The Committee was informed of the latest developments with respect to the procedure on non-accepted provisions ;

5) The Bureau held a meeting with the Bureau of the Governmental Committee.

6) The Committee held an exchange of views with a delegation of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine

Conclusions/Follow Up The Committee instructed the Secretariat:

- to notify the decisions regarding collective complaints according to the usual procedure;
- to follow the collective complaints procedure with the Rapporteurs for the pending complaints;
- to remain in contact with the other States Parties concerned on the procedure on non-accepted provisions.

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